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Successful Season for AJH



The Agawam Junior High School Basketball team has earned another undefeated season with the March 7th victory over Holy Cross, 53-30. Their record is 16-0 with many scoring marks being reached. Center Dave Wright, with a game high of 28, finished the season with 271 points. Other high scorers

were: Dan Maslanka—123; Bill Eggleston—122 and Paul Faits—121 points. Their season total was 925 points, a game average of 57.8 points while allowing the opposition a total of 368 points, for an average of 23.

Team pictured above L. to R. 1st. row: Mike Wilson, Bob DeFilipi, Brian Rosso, Mike Makuch, Tom DeFilipi; 2nd row,

same order: Dan Maslanka, Gary Orr, Tom Canata, Joe Corgan and Walter Steinmetz; 3rd row, s.o.: Coach Anthony Ayre, Manager Mark Rossi, Bill Eggleston, Warren Roberts, Dave Wright; Steven Blackburn, Paul Faits, David Brayton, Manager Bill Menard, Mike Bucior and Greg Lockhart, assistant manager absent when picture was taken.

Bay Path Students On Bermuda Trip

Miss Judith Schinelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schinelli of 30 Prospect St., Agawam, left by plane on Saturday, March 23, for a week's vacation in Bermuda with 34 of her classmates at Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass.

The group, accompanied by Dean Jeanette T. Wright, will stay at the Elbow Beach Surf Club and will take part in all the traditional activities of the annual "College Week in Bermuda" program including swimming, dancing, beach parties with barbecue lunches and Calypso music by the famous Talbot Brothers, tennis, golf and an all-day cruise around the islands.

The group will return Friday night. Classes at Bay Path will resume after the week of spring vacation on Monday, April 1.

F. H. Kindergarten Circus Event Sunday

The children of the Feeding Hills Community Kindergarten will hold their annual Circus Program on Sunday afternoon at 2 in Griswold Hall at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

All mothers who have children entering the kindergarten next fall are invited to attend.

Nanci Foote Joins 'Y' Waterfront Staff

Zaven K. Vorperian, director of the Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp, announced the appointment of Miss Nanci Foote to the Day Camp Staff. Miss Foote, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foote of 755 Suffield St., is a Senior at Agawam High School and has been a staff member of the "Y" Day Camp for the past five summers.

Miss Foote will work at the "Y" Swimming Pool as an instructor during the morning

classes and will assume leadership of a Day Camp group in the afternoon recreational program. Nanci will attend the New England Area YMCA Aquatic School that is annually held at Springfield College in June, where she will receive further training in teaching and life saving techniques. At the "Y" Day Camp she will work under the direction of Aquatic Director Judy Clark and Assistant Aquatic Director

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Lioness Prepare for Easter Event



Agawam Lioness pictured above from left to right are Mrs. Henry McGowan, Mrs. Thomas Cascio, Mrs. John Galica, Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Raymond Negrucci, Mrs. Raymond Lucia, Mrs. Nicholas Zucco and Mrs. Edward McMahon, shown at the home of Chairman Mrs. McGowan wrapping table prizes for the Lioness Easter Hat Show and Card Party to be held on Monday, April 1, at 8 p.m. in the Agawam Congregational Church Parish Hall.

The members of the Committee

will serve as models and all hats will be offered for sale with the proceeds to be used for the Lioness Nurse's Scholarship fund and other local projects.

In addition to the Hat Show, members of the Lioness will model Easter Fashions from the Hi-Dee Shop, through the courtesy of Mrs. John Chriscola and Mrs. James Franks.

Cards will be enjoyed with table and door prizes being awarded. Desserts will be served. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lioness Club.

Post 1632 VFW To Sponsor Second 'Poppy Queen Contest'

Buddy Poppy Queen Co-ordinator, Junior Vice Commander, Brady D. Snyder, today announced that Agawam Post 1632 Veterans of Foreign Wars, will sponsor its second "VFW" Buddy Poppy Queen Contest. The age group is from six through 12 years. The contest will be open to members of Post 1632, its Auxiliary and any Veteran of any Foreign War living in Agawam or Feeding Hills. Judges will be officers from other Western Mass., VFW Posts, who will select the Queen and her court.

The "Queen" and her court, will preside during Buddy Poppy Week

(May 13 thru May 19). They will be presented to the community on Wednesday night May 15, at



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the Agawam Shopping Center and on Saturday, May 18 at Riverside Park. The Queen and her court will also take part in the Memorial Day Services and Parade on

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Career Conferences Scheduled for AHS

Career Conferences at the Agawam High School for the month of April have been announced by David Skolnick, guidance director, at the school. The conferences which will be held Wednesday mornings at 8 in the school auditorium are as follows:

April 3, "Comptometer Work as a Career", guest speaker will be, Mrs. Yolande Desrochers, from the Comptometer Corporation, Springfield, Mass.

April 10, "I.B.M. Data Processing as a Career" with Mr. Steve Liponis, Vice President Andover Institute of Business Springfield, Mass. as guest speaker.

April 24, Military Career Day (for junior and senior boys only) will have guest speakers representing U. S. Army, M/Sgt. Wayne Fagin; U. S. Navy, F. S. Szezeban, C.G.M.; U. S. Coast Guard, Chief G. L. Horrocks, B.T.C.; U. S. Air Force, Sgt. Wesley Varen; U. S. Marines, G/Sgt. J. A. Bartolucci and Mass. National Guard P/Sgt. L. T. Thibodeau.

Grange To Confer First-Second Degrees

Community Grange No. 382 will confer first and second degree lessons in Faith and Hope at their regular meeting on Tuesday evening at 8 in the Grange Home, North West St., Feeding Hills. The first degree will be worked by the regular officers and the second degree by a special degree team with C. Wesley Thayer as master.

Refreshments will be in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson assisted by Mrs. Helen Robbins.

There will be a special meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 to receive applications for membership. Following the meeting there will be rehearsals for both degrees.

Community Grange has been invited to neighbor with Westfield Grange on April 10.

Phelps Scholarship Drive Starts April 3

The annual Benjamin J. Phelps Memorial Scholarship Drive will be held April 3rd and 5th. Once again the townspeople are called upon to be generous in supporting the Benjamin J. Phelps Memorial Scholarship Drive. This money is used to give worthy students at Agawam High School financial aid in the form of scholarships. Last year, eleven seniors received scholarship aid through this drive.

Freshmen will be solicited during their assembly on Thursday, April 4. Upper-classmen will be solicited for contributions on Friday, April 5.

Junior high school students will solicit people in their homes on Friday, April 5. Please be generous, this is a worthy cause.

Mrs. Olgot V. Olson, Jr., the 1963 chairman is assisted by Mrs. Daniel Ciak, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Wesley McMahon and Mrs. William Horacek.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier choir rehearse at church. 8 p.m. Home Lenten Study meeting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Edwards, 49 Woodside Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Manhart, 287 Shoemaker Lane.

Friday - Saturday - Sunday: Members and advisors of the Senior BYF will attend the Massachusetts Baptist Youth Fellowship Convention at Hyannis.

Saturday — 3:30 p.m. Junior Bell choir rehearse at church.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. Two morning worship services. Rev. Lockhart will preach at both services. . . Choralier and Melody Choirs sing first service. The Pastor will talk to the children at the first service. Senior Choir sing second service; 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 5 p.m. Pastor's Class

meet in church study.

Monday — 6:45 a.m. Men's Christian Growth Group meet at church for breakfast, Warren Parker host. 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Theda Meyer, Elbert Road. Miss Jean Goss will be co-hostess.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Trading Post open, 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Home Study Lenten meetings at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith, 143 Florida Drive, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Briggs, 943 Main Street.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts. West Springfield, Massachusetts

Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service. Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth L. Palmer, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies' Aid annual meeting.
Friday—7:30 A.M. Adult choir rehearsal; 8 P.M. Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 A.M. Intermediate choir rehearsal; 9:45 A.M. Junior choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 A.M. Church School Nursery - Grade 6; 10 A.M. Church School Grades 7-12; 11 A.M. Church School Nursery-Grade 6 . . . 9 and 11 A.M. the Church at Morning Worship . . . Sermon by the Rev. Leonard H. Warner, Associate Minister of West Springfield Congregational

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Church; 5 P.M. Pastor's Preparatory class; 6 P.M. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 P.M. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday—7:30 P.M. Board of Deacons.

Tuesday — 6:30 P.M. Senior High Choir Rehearsal.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. John MacPherson.

Sunday — 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship and Communion Service in Granger School auditorium . . . Sunday School classes in session Nursery through Grade 7; 6:30 p.m. CCYO meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Southwick Street.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #79 meet at parish hall.
Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice; 7 p.m. Cub Scouts meet at parish hall.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer and Youth Fellowship meeting.

Monday—3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop #232 meet at parish hall.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Brownie Scouts meet at parish hall; 8 p.m. Women's Auxiliary meeting.
Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Ronald J. Tamblin, Minister
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr.,
Cherub Choir Director

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at church.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal at church; 10:30 a.m. Cherub choir rehearsal at church; 7 p.m. Senior group meet at church for a "roller skating party" to be held at Riverside Park.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Worship Service 10 a.m. Sunday School in session; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.
Monday — 7 p.m. Deacons and Deaconesses meeting in Spear Room; 8 p.m. Church Council meeting in Griswold Hall.

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Wednesday — 8 p.m. Board of Religious Education meeting at home of Mrs. William Spear.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday — 7 p.m. Sea Scouts meet at church.

Friday — 3 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal at church; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side Alleys.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, guest speaker Mr. Phillip Moose; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting at church.

Monday — 3 p.m. Junior MYF meet at church; 7:30 p.m. WSCS meeting at church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Hanna Binna, Kensington St.

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Inter-Church Girls Basketball Awards Presented At Banquet

Over 50 trophies and special awards were presented at the second annual Inter-Church Girls basketball banquet held Saturday at Tinti's Restaurant. Head table guests were Rev. John P. Shannon, Rev. Joseph O'Neil, Rev. Anthony Menard, Rev. James Cunningham, Rev. Richard Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Danford, league director and referee-in-chief, Benjamin Bassani, Jerry Mason, league boosters, Dr. Kurt Kohn, league doctor and James C. Atwater, public relations. Other honored guests present were Josephine Lango, Mrs. Ernest McLean and Bonnie Danford official timer.

Kept a secret until Saturday were the names of the girls chosen most valuable for their teams, they are: St. John's Angels, Linda Owens; St. John's Cherubins, Beverly Stelmak; Sacred Heart, Sue McCarthy; St. Anthony's Susan Masi and St. Theresa's, Donna Roberts. Most improved players from each team receiving a trophy were: St. John's Angels,

Cathy Siano; St. John's Cherubins, Kathy Siano; Sacred Heart, Susan Drewnowski; St. Anthony's, Rosemary Scannell and St. Theresa's, Noreen Roberts.

Rev. Leo Landry championship trophy for 1963 was presented to Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John's Church. Father Shannon presented trophies to Sacred Heart Church, runner-up, St. Anthony's finishing third and St. Theresa's fourth. Perfect attendance for the 12 weeks of league competition awards were presented to Sue McCarthy, Jackie Buck, Donna Roberts, Jeanne Schneider, Rosemary Scannell, Susan Masi, Judy Benjamin, Karen Loncrini, Linda Lowery, Elaine Francis and Nancy Grimes.

James C. Atwater spoke on sportsmanship and following his talk presented two sportsmanship awards to Jeanne Schneider and Judy Benjamin of St. Anthony team. Benjamin Bassani presented two salesmanship awards to Elaine Francis of St. John's and Susan Scherpa of St. Anthony's. Nancy Grimes was presented highscorer trophy of the league by Jerry Mason. Nancy scored 116 points for the '63 season. Mrs. Danford was presented a gift from the girls on behalf of her work in the league.



A small group of club members worked at Lions Park Saturday morning in the first endeavor this year to make this project usable in the not too distant future. Meetings are called for every Saturday from now on.

Our profound sympathy is extended to one of our former members, Percy Fletcher of Townsend, in the loss of his wife. Memorial service will be held in the Agawam Congregational Church Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

The Nominating Committee will present their slate of officers at the next meeting, April 3.

Cub Scout Pack No. 89 has been sponsored by the Club for the past 15 years.

The Lioness Club is sponsoring on April 1 a combination Hat Sale, Style Show, and Card Party at the Agawam Congregational Church Hall with plenty of table and door prizes. These wives of ours need all the help we can give.

BIRTHS

BOYS

Mar. 6 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Jones, 17 Dover St. Agawam; Mar. 11 — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Delnero, 106 Garden St. Feeding Hills.

GIRLS

Mar. 1 — To Mr. and Mrs. John Contrino, 180 Line St. Feeding Hills; Mar. 9 — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zini, 24 Francis St. Agawam.

Mar. 13 — To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Gendron, 30 Southwick St., Feeding Hills.

Mar. 13 — To Mr. and Mrs. David Broomfield, 118 Parker St., Agawam.

Mar. 14 — To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Briggs, Jr., 13 Parkview Dr., Feeding Hills.

Mar. 20 — To Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Nicora, 12 Cooley St., Agawam.

COLLEGE NEWS

Northampton Commercial College

Carol A. Stetson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Stetson of South Westfield St., Feeding Hills, is on the Dean's Honor List for the second quarter of the academic year at Northampton Commercial College.

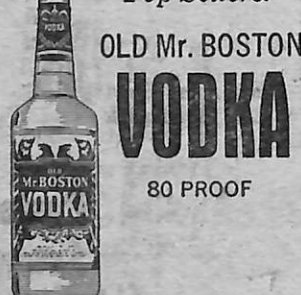
Bay Path Jr. College

Miss Virginia Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth D. Burton of 719 North Street, Agawam, Mass., is at home for the spring vacation from Bay Path Junior College in Longmeadow, Mass., where she is a member of the Junior class. She will resume her studies on Monday, April 1.



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Shown above at left is Richard Donovan and Robert Moore, Jr., at right, who assisted Mr. William Chiba, State Conservation chairman for the town of Agawam, by distributing posters throughout the business establishments in Agawam. Both of these boys are Eagle Scouts and are now working towards the Hornaday Award in Conservation. In earning the Hornaday Award all phases of Conservation must be covered.

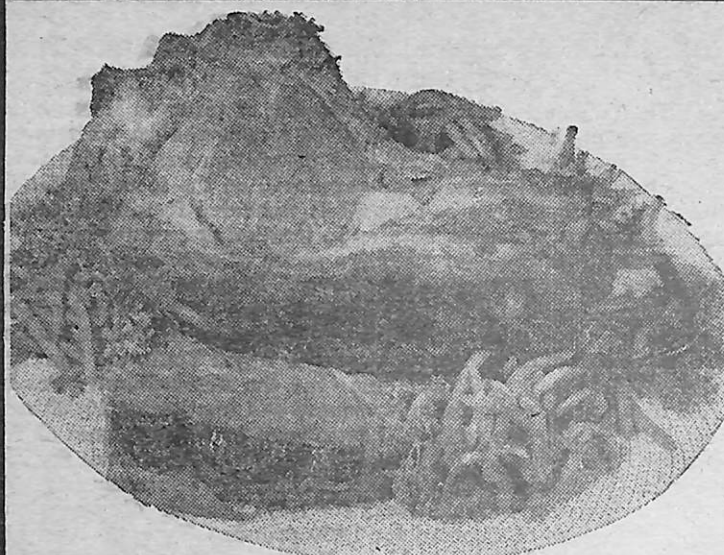
The boys have outlined a definite program to be carried out over several months. This will include addressing PTA groups as well as school children at all grade levels.

Today the boys will present Boy Scout Troop 89 three sound films on conservation.

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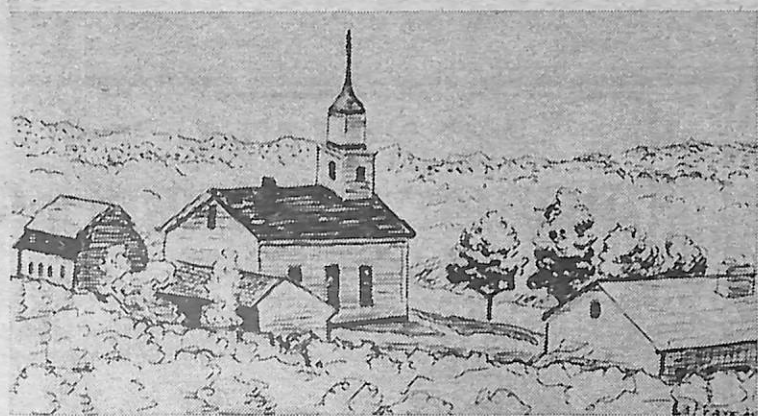
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LAND SPECULATION



By Edith LaFrancis

The religious aspect of the settlement of towns in Massachusetts gave way in the 1700's to a spirit of commercialism wherein Government operated lotteries and land speculation were in high favor.

Bona fide real estate agents appeared on the scene for the first time, while others (not so bona fide!) wandered from town to town, selling land questionable, both as to location and ownership.

A plan was afoot for making a series of settlements in Western New England as a frontier of defense. Proprietors had heretofore been mostly residents in the towns in which they owned land; now the wealthy took up large grants on speculation in distant locations.

A public auction was held at the Royal Exchange Tavern in Boston on June 2, 1762 at which time the Massachusetts Province sold nine towns, each six miles square and another of 10,000 acres.

What is now the town of Adams went to Nathan Jones of Weston for 3,200 pounds. Peru and Hinsdale to Elisha Jones for 1,460 pounds. Worthington to Aaron Willard of Lancaster for 1,860 pounds. Windsor to Noah Nash for 1,430 pounds. Cummington to John Cummings of Concord for 1,800 pounds. Savoy to Abel Lawrence for 1,350. Hawley to Moses Parsons of Middletown, Conn. for 1,875. Lenox and Richmond to Josiah Dean for 2,550 pounds. Chester and Murrayfield to William Williams for 1,500. Rowe to Cornelius Jones for 380 pounds.

Each purchaser paid 20 pounds in cash and filed a bond for the remainder, being entered into in conjunction with from two to six others. Purchase carried with it the obligation to make settlements, to provide a minister and plan for schools.

The purchase money having been paid, the townships were confirmed to their respective proprietors between 1766 and 1770. In the course of a few years, however, these townships passed into the hands of other proprietors, the original owners selling out at a profit.

In the case of Murrayfield, the whole township was sold a year later to John Chandler, Timothy Paine, John Murray, and Abija Willard, and the first three sold again, one-fifth part of their undivided three-fourths shares to James Otis of Barnstable who gave power of attorney to Murray. These five controlled the settlement and kept selling their rights and lands from time to time.

Eventually the small landowners moved in and a town was established.

St. John's Guild To Elect Officers

Election of 1963-'64 Guild officers will be the main business to come before St. John the Evangelist Guild meeting on Tuesday, April 2nd. To be elected will be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three members to the Board of Directors. Mrs. Natale Cirillo, outgoing president, will automatically serve on the board for the 1963-'64 year. Rev. John P. Shannon, spiritual advisor to the Guild will address the members and will install the newly elected officers at the May dinner meeting.

A report on the banquet which will conclude the year will be made by Mrs. Thomas Danford and Mrs. Horace Penrose, co-chairman. Reservations should be completed at the April meeting with any member of the committee.

Mrs. Wyly Brame, program chairman, will supervise a church project of addressing project en-

velopes at the meeting and has appointed Mrs. Harold Fischer to head the project. Members are asked to bring their fountain pens with them. A coffee hour will follow the business meeting.

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May 30th.

Mr. Snyder relates that these young women will be the symbolic representatives of our Disabled Veterans and the Orphans of Veterans now living at our National Home for Orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan.

Registration will be held April 14th between 2-5 p.m. Preliminary Judging will be held April 28th, with the final judging for the "Queen" and her court on May 5. Registration blanks are located at VFW Post Home, 194 South St.; Edward's Drug Store, 287 Springfield St.; Ray's Corner, 78 Maple St.; and Feeding Hills Pharmacy, 1355 Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

17 ARE HURT IN FEBRUARY

The report of the Police Department for February, released this week by Chief Kenneth Grady, shows 17 persons injured in 15 personal injury traffic accidents reported to police. Total accidents were 26 but 11 caused property damage only. Fifty operators were involved with 24 from Agawam, 23 from other Massachusetts communities and three from out-of-state.

91 Complaints

The police received a total of 91 complaints, 10 of which were dog complaints. Four dogs were taken to Springfield SPCA.

Twenty-six ambulance calls were answered and 19 medical cases were transported in police cruisers. Thirty-four arrests were made.

The department made 661 building checks, finding 22 open and secured them.

53 Traffic Warnings

A total of 53 warnings were issued for traffic violations — 15 verbal, 29 written and nine reported to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for revocation or suspension of license.

The department served 59 summonses for other police departments or law enforcement agencies.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Mar. 29—Alfred Cir. Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, No. Florida Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., So. Florida Dr., Trinity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Apr. 1—Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Frances, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, Apr. 2—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ln., Walton Ln., White, Wilbert Ter., Witheridge and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, Apr. 3—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, Apr. 4—Blevedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

'Y' Auction Poster Contest Ends Saturday

John Chriscola, general chairman, of the "Antique and Juncque" auction to be held at Agawam National Guard Armory on Saturday, April 20, reminded boys and girls that deadline for posters to be submitted for judging is Saturday, March 30. Names of children submitting posters should appear on back of poster, and theme should follow the idea of the "Antique-Juncque" auc-



April 1

through

April 5

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, potato chips, sauerkraut, peanut butter honey sandwich, frosted brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinders, garden salad, peanut butter honey sandwich, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg on roll, candied sweet potato, buttered corn, peanut butter honey sandwich, butter cake w/raspberry topping, milk.

Thursday: Chicken, mashed potato, buttered green beans, bread-butter, jello w/whipped cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese, pickle slices, carrot-celery sticks, jello donut, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, cake, bread-butter, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, green beans, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, egg salad sandwiches, French fries, tossed salad, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, jello w/topping, bread-butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger and roll w/relish, mustard, buttered corn, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

Tuesday: Ravioli w/meat sauce, waxed beans, cheese wedge, rye bread-butter, diced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, tuna fish salad on roll, oven fried potatoes, tossed salad, cake square w/frosting, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese w/tomatoes, peanut butter jam

tion. Posters may be left at Agawam YMCA; Mrs. Fred Emerson poster contest chairman, 21 Leonard St.; storage headquarters, 330 Walnut Street. Out of town judges will judge the posters.

Mr. Chriscola today expressed his sincere thanks to the following individuals who are assisting on committees for the auction: Peter Barufaldi, James Scibelli, Charles Calabrese and James Liberator, who not only are donating their time on Saturdays to pick up articles for the auction but are also volunteering their own services. Members of the Agawam chapter of UNICO National are conducting a concentrated drive among members to bring articles to storage headquarters each Saturday. Lawrence Menard and Mr. Mengis of Feeding Hills are donating their time and efforts to painting signs. The preceding volunteers are working under the supervision of Poph Pissano who heads a large committee of workers.

Mr. Pissano announced that the above trucks will cover the following streets this Saturday: Virginia, Potomac, Stanley Place, Ley, Washington Ave., Colonial Ave., Reed and Suffield (Main to Cooper). Residents of these streets may leave articles on the tree belts or call Mr. Pissano for pick up. Any help will be greatly appreciated by the "Y" committee. Fred Emerson and Zaven Vorperian are serving as honorary chairmen of the affair.

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sandwiches, sliced carrots, pineapple chunks, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Ravioli with meat and tomato sauce, cheese wedge, buttered green beans, rye bread-butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, whole kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, potato chips, relish, mustard, carrots, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, broccoli, bread-butter, jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter cookies, stewed tomatoes, buttered wax beans, chocolate cake, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, meat stew w/vegetables-potato, bread-butter, fresh apple, milk.

Wednesday: Baked spaghetti w/tomato cheese sauce, peanut butter sandwich, cabbage salad, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, green beans, fruit, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, tuna sandwich on buttered roll w/lettuce and tomato, carrot sticks, orange wedges, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, Vienna bread-butter, cheese wedge, fresh pears, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, beef-vegetable stew, cheese biscuit or bread-butter, apricots, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled luncheon meat, buttered sweet potatoes, wax beans, bread-butter, Dutch apple pie, milk.

Thursday: Citrus fruit juice, grilled frankfurt on hot buttered roll, home baked beans, buttered beets, carrot stix, ice cream cup, milk.

Friday: Grilled cheese or egg salad sandwich, stewed tomatoes, potato chips, peaches, chocolate peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Citrus juice, hamburger on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, potato chips, white cake w/lemon sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potato, buttered spinach, cranberry sauce, bread-butter, jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad with green pepper, tomato wedges, potato chips, brownie, milk.

Thursday: Elbow macaroni w/meat sauce, green beans, bread-butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered green beans, hot coffee cake, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ravioli in tomato sauce, cheese sticks, fruit slaw salad, blueberry muffins, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, vegetable soup-crackers, tuna salad on rye bread, celery-carrot sticks, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, barbecued pork on buttered bun, buttered mixed vegetables, prune spice cake, milk.

Friday: Baked fish sticks, candied sweet potatoes, buttered peas, peanut butter honey on rye bread, apple square, milk.

SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The Agawam Sportsmen Club annual dinner will be held April 2, at 6:30 at the club house on Corey Street. Tickets are now available at the club house. The affair promises to be excellent and as usual the tickets are going fast. April 16 the club will hold open house and the body will give away a motor and boat. Plan to attend both affairs and bring along a buddy.

Al's Goldfish Lures company of Indian Orchard has come up with another killer lure for trout and salmon. The new fish getter is the Gold-Troll. It was put through its paces last spring and summer on the Quabbin. The new wonder took its fair share of trout. The lure comes in seven different colors: Copper, Nickle, Neo-Blue, Copper-Nickle, Fluorescent Red, and Crystal Pearl. The body of the lure is 3 3/4" long.

Sportsman's Calendar

The Department of Inland Fisheries & Game of Maine announces the following calendar of dates for the fishermen: March 20 — Muskrat trapping opens in York County; March 31 — Rabbit hunting season ends in those counties still open. Ice fishing ends for all species in most lakes; April 1 — open water fishing starts in most counties, in waters (and portions of waters) naturally free of ice, for all species except Bass. Bass season opens on a few waters. Note —

Angling begins later in April in some counties, and fishermen are urged to check the law book or with the local Fish and Game Warden. April 15 — Ice fishing ends on Moosehead Lake; April 20 — Muskrat trapping season ends in York County; April 27 — Fishing season opens in some waters (consult the law books for waters opening the last Saturday in April). May 1 — Atlantic Salmon season opens on the Dennys River. Other salmon rivers opened April 1 under the General Law. June 1 — Special season opens on Black Bass. Three per day may be taken, through June 20, on single-pointed hooked artificial lures only. June 21 — Regular season opens on Bass, under the General Law regulations.

Commissioner Ronald Speers of Dept. of Fisheries and Game of Maine announces that his field

men report that deer are tightly yarded in most northern areas, but they seem to be surviving the extremely tough conditions. To date, there have been no abnormal numbers of dead deer reported. In fact, in areas where they have been able to travel out of trails, deer have been able to reach browse ordinarily unavailable to them.

Wardens and regional game biologists have been busy patrolling deer yards but have not reported any emergency situations. In yards which have been heavily browsed, the wardens and biologists have been cutting cedar, with the co-operation of the landowners.

A reminder that the Massachusetts fishing season opens for ponds only Saturday, April 20th, and for stream fishing Saturday, April 27th.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Briggs, Jr., of Parkview Drive, Feeding Hills, are receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, Linda Ann, who weighed six pounds, four-and-a-half ounces, March 14 at the Wesson Maternity. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philbrick, Newland Street, Springfield and paternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Briggs, Sr., York St., West Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Jones of Dover Street, Agawam, announce the birth of a son, Gary Steven, who weighed seven pounds and fourteen ounces, March 6 at Wesson Maternity Hospital. The new arrival has a brother, Roger, and a sister, Pamela. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carmorati of Mattydale, N. Y., are the maternal grandparents and Mr. Mrs. Roy L. Jones of Agawam, are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. Mary Jones of Simsbury, Conn., is the great-grandmother.

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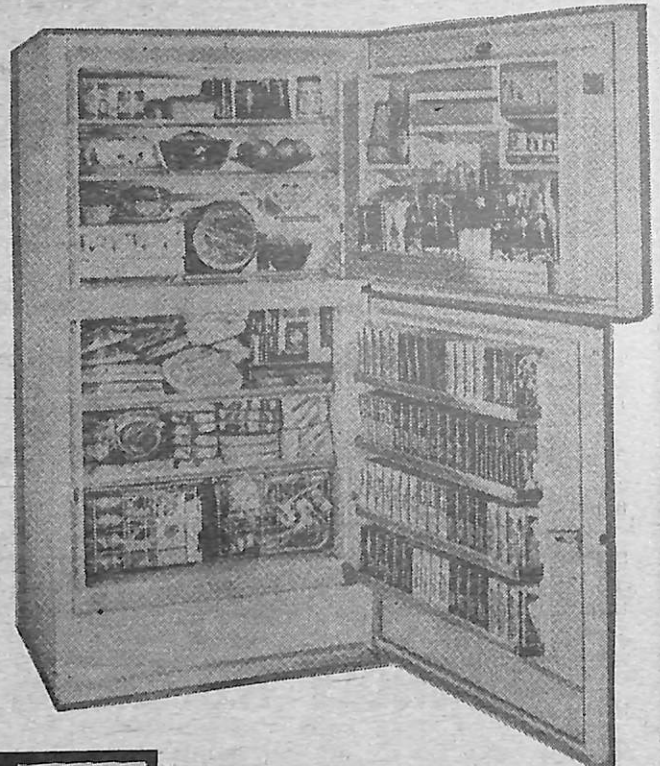
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TEEN'S SQUARE CORNER

By Betty Dotson

This Saturday, March 30, is the big day. After many months of planning, the fifth annual EDSARDA Square and Round Dance Festival will become a reality. Teen Square Dancers will dance at the Szelata School, off Granby Rd., Chicopee, from 12 noon till 5 p.m. and from 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. There will be no less than 30 callers and 250 "Teens", equaling 40 or more sets dancing, during the day and evening sessions. Reservations must be picked up at the Chicopee High School 650 Front St., Chicopee any time after 10 a.m. Saturday.

We are proud to welcome Four new "Teen" Square Dance Clubs in the area. Good Luck to the "Chicks and Chaps" of Easthampton, the "Hickory Sticks" of Granville, the "Twistin' Squares" of Holyoke and The Cherokee Teens of Springfield. This swells the ranks to about 20 active teen clubs in this area.

The banner dance was held last Saturday by the Shirts and Skirts in Northampton with Buzz Chapman calling, and the Jeans and Queens of Hampden did it again. Congratulations J.Q.s. The Jeans and Queens will auction off the Banner on Friday, April 19th. Let's all go after that Banner this time.

April 19th will be a busy night, there will be a beginners ball on that night for class members only. Classes from at least six clubs will get together with six callers calling. The classes, of any Club now holding lessons may join in on this. Contact Vic

Musante RE 6-8248 for information.

At the New England Campers Association Convention, held Saturday at Eastern States Exposition Grounds a demonstration of 'teen' square dancing thrilled the thousands of people there. The demonstrating was done by the Cherokee Teens and the Cherokee Squares, with Ralph Clark calling.

The Fairview Promenaders will hold their regular dance on Thursday, March 28, with Gorman Detata calling.

Plans are now materializing, and committees are burning the midnight oil in preparation for the Annual Teen Jamboree to be held this year on June 15, at Stanley Park Pavilion in Westfield, Mass. Some 750 teen dancers from all over New England are expected at this affair. More news on this later.

PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Teddy and Eddie Moriarty

A Gay Challenge

Square Dancers 120 in number were in the stratosphere with the rocket calling of Club Caller Dick Steele last Friday at the Robinson Park School. All dancers met his gay challenge with the same idea in mind "When will we have another count-down with this Astro-caller." Keep a watchful eye on your Promenaders calendar—it will be soon.

Round Dances

Added interest in Round Dancing is obvious in our club as the latest platters played are executed in grand style by our members. A new set of badges denote members to a round dance group (round black record discs added to the club badge). New members are Joe and Lorraine Gasperini, Red and Barb Farrington and Lou and Celein Draghetti.

Banners

Another new banner was displayed last Friday—A red banner with white letters from the Hilltoppers Square Dance Club—Those banners are adding up.

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The skaters representing the Riverside Rollaway are beginning to work hard for the upcoming competitions. To get into the swing of performing in front of judges, 56 skaters took proficiency tests Sunday night. The following Agawam skaters were among those successfully passing their test: Brenda Kemp, 1479 Mapleton Avenue, FIRST and SECOND Dance Bar tests; William Figiel, 35 Harding Street, FIRST and SECOND Dance Bar tests and the BRONZE MEDAL Dance Test; Nelson Crouss, 1478

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Mapleton Avenue, FIRST and SECOND Dance Bar tests; Vivian Gibbs, 122 Amherst Street, FIRST and SECOND Dance Bar tests and the BRONZE MEDAL Dance Test; and Phyllis Landers, 46 Valentine Street, FIRST and SECOND Dance Bar tests. CONGRATULATIONS!! Oh—and thanks to the five judges from New Britain, Conn.

Those roller skaters must be a very ambitious bunch. On Friday nights, after working all day and skating from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., they still have enough stamina to bowl three strings at the local 10 pin lanes. Actually, they aren't in quite as good physical condition as they make out to be, because for ten pin bowling, a score of "47" isn't exactly anything to brag about. ESPECIALLY for a man! Just a word to the wise—you "BOWLERS" better stick to roller skating.

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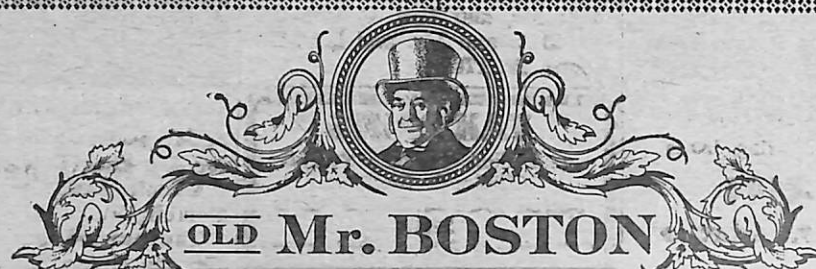
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1 1/2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
1/2 oz. Tomato Juice
1 Dash Lemon Juice
Shake well with cracked ice and strain into Old Fashioned cocktail glass with cube of ice.

4 MOSCOW MULE

Into a Copper Mug, put:
1 1/2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
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Add ice cubes and fill with ginger beer. Drop lime in mug to decorate.

5 SCREWDRIVER

Put 2 or 3 cubes of ice into 6 oz. glass. Add 2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka. Fill balance of glass with orange juice and stir.

6 TWISTER

2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Juice of 1/2 Lime
Pour into 12 oz. Tom Collins glass. Add several cubes of ice, drop rind into glass. Fill with Seven-Up and stir well.

7 VODKA AND APPLE JUICE

Put 2 or 3 cubes of ice into a 6 oz. glass. Add 2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka. Fill balance with apple juice and stir.

8 VODKA AND TONIC

2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Cube of Ice
Use 12 oz. Tom Collins glass and fill balance with quinine tonic and stir.

9 VODKA COLLINS

2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Juice of 1/2 Lemon
1 Teaspoon Powdered Sugar
Shake well with cracked ice and strain into 12 oz. Tom Collins glass. Add several cubes of ice, fill with carbonated water and stir. Decorate with slice of lemon, orange and a cherry. Serve with straws.

10 VODKA COOLER

Into 12 oz. Tom Collins glass, put:
1/2 Teaspoon Powdered Sugar
2 oz. Carbonated Water, and stir
Fill glass with cracked ice and add:
2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Fill with carbonated water or ginger ale and stir again. Insert spiral of orange or lemon peel (or both) and dangle end over rim of glass.

11 VODKA STINGER

1 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
1 oz. Old Mr. Boston Creme de Menthe (White)
Shake well with cracked ice and strain into 3 oz. cocktail glass.

12 VODKA DAISY

Juice 1/2 Lemon
1/2 Teaspoon Powdered Sugar
1 Teaspoon Grenadine
2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Shake well with cracked ice and strain into stein or 8 oz. metal cup. Add cube of ice and decorate with fruit.

13 VODKA GIMLET COCKTAIL

1 1/2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Juice 1/2 Lime
Stir well with cracked ice and strain into 3 oz. cocktail glass.

14 VODKA SOUR

Juice 1/2 Lemon
1/2 Teaspoon Powdered Sugar
2 oz. Old Mr. Boston Vodka
Shake well with cracked ice and strain into 6 oz. sour glass. Fill with carbonated water and stir. Decorate with half-slice of lemon and cherry.

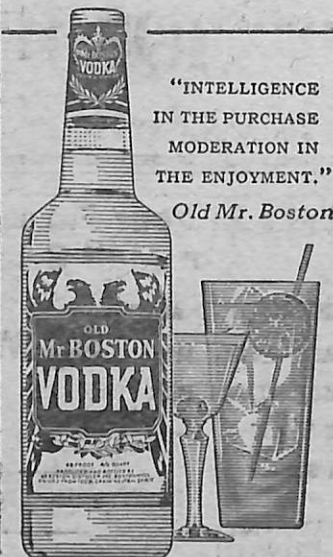
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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Membership

Vice-President Mrs. Jean Smith represented the Unit at the March 15th County Meeting. At this time she accepted for the Unit the winged cap for quota membership. Transfers of membership at

the March 18th Unit meeting were accepted for the following: Mrs. M. Gloria Morin, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, Mrs. Ethel King, and Mrs. Bertha Paquette.

Unit Activities

A successful Corned Beef and Cabbage supper was held on March 16th reported Unit Chairman Mrs. Gladys Belcher.

An especially fine turn-out was reported for the Leeds bowling session and dinner. The team was most appreciative of the St. Patrick's Day decorations and the home cooking.

Juniors

A Junior work shop meeting was held on Sunday, March 16th at the Legion Hall. At this meeting members worked on their Americanism and Monson Hospital projects.

The annual Junior Conference will be held at City Hall in Chicago on April 21st. Juniors are urged to attend if possible. Samples of Unit 185's handwork will be brought to this affair.

Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on April 1st at the Legion Home. Hostesses for this meeting are Mrs. Dolores Lanzillo and new member Mrs. Gloria Morin.

April Birthdays—Anniversaries
Mrs. Gladys Gillan will celebrate her birthday on the 9th. Couples with April anniversaries are: Mr. and Mrs. George Blood, 19th; Mr. and Mrs. George Gillan, 21st; and Mr. and Mrs. Les Moore, Sr. 17th.

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HOME TOWN FLEET NEWS

Great Lakes, Ill. (FHTNC) — Howard R. Nardi, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Armando J. Nardi of 69 North Alhambra Circle, Agawam, Mass., completed recruit training, Feb. 16, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the nine-week indoctrination to Navy life, recruits are trained in physical fitness, basic military drill, customs and etiquette of the naval service, swimming and survival, first aid, and seamanship.

Each recruit receives tests and interviews to determine future training and assignments.

USS PLYMOUTH ROCK (FHTNC) — Robert E. Gravel, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gravel of 42 Norris St., Agawam, Mass., stands proudly by the Amphibious Assault Award and the Green "C" Award, which his superior performance helped to win for the dock landing ship USS Plymouth Rock, operating out of Norfolk, Va.



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The crossed anchors insignia and the Green "C" are awarded to ships which attained the highest standards of excellence in Amphibious Operations and Communications respectively.

Gravel entered the Navy in June 1961.

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Colleen O'Connor. The Day Camp swim program emphasizes the teaching of water skills and water safety. Each youngster at Day Camp attends a swimming instruction class in the morning and may attend a recreational swim each afternoon.

The Agawam Community YMCA Day Camp will operate for six weeks with the first period beginning Monday, July 8th.



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My Beat — A.H.S.

by Marsha Della-Giustina

The International Relations Club, better known as the IRC, is going to visit New York City on April 16. Miss Marjorie Ward, AHS History teacher, will accompany about 20 members as they tour the UN where they will observe world ambassadors in action. The officers of IRC are: Cathy Ramah, president; Joan Magistri, vice-president; Cynthia Stakum, secretary; Diane Wallace, treasurer and Suzanne Karakla, social chairman.

The Math Club is also going to visit New York during our spring vacation. In the morning of their day trip the students will observe the New York stock market. Later in the day they will enjoy the fabulous show "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying". Mr. Rudy Altobelli is the club's advisor.

Frosh Class Party

Gerry Cleary, president of the

class of '66, announced that their class party will be held tomorrow night at 8 in the AHS cafeteria. Jeff Wiles and Kathy Leamy are the co-chairmen of the affair. The officers of the class of '66 are: Gerry Cleary, president; Greg Hart, vice-president; Kathy Leamy, secretary and Ricky Morin, treasurer. Have fun Frosh!!

Coming events: The Drama Club is going to New York next month... plans are being made for a Variety Show... Congrats go to Livia Kohn for making the finals in the Speech Festival. Saturday, Livia will compete in the finals at UM... Good Luck, Livia!!

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